



CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS

Friday, Sept. 18, 2020



No Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting next week

The next scheduled meeting of the board is Tuesday, Sept. 29.



Local seven-year-old hailed a hero

The BOCC recognized seven-year-old Jase Scott for heroism and presented him with a proclamation at their Sept. 15 meeting. On Aug. 23, Jase rescued his grandmother after she fell into the water while crabbing on a pier in Solomons. When his grandmother fell, Jase quickly retrieved a cell phone and called his mother for help. He also retrieved a heavy ladder and placed it overboard to pull his grandmother to safety. When his injured grandmother got to shore, Jase stayed by her side and comforted her until his uncle

arrived to help. He remained calm and brave during the incident. Well done, Jase!

Food benefits for children and families in need

School meals will continue through Dec. 31, 2020 at no cost for students through Calvert County Public Schools' (CCPS) Grab 'N Go Meal Service. Meals will be offered on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon at pre-determined locations. Registration is required to participate in the program. To register or for more information, view the [CCPS flyer](#) online.

Additionally, students enrolled in free or reduced-price school meals are eligible for Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits. Students will receive \$5.86 per day for every day that schools are closed in September.
View the [P-EBT flyer](#) for more information.



Calvert Library branches

Calvert Library branches are open for limited hours with staff available to provide in-person assistance. To visit library branches, guests must be COVID-19 symptom-free, wear a mask, maintain a social distance of six feet and keep visits under one hour. Guests must also stay with their children to ensure they are staying socially distant.

Library branches are also offering computer use up to one hour, collection browsing and checkout, reference services, short technology trainings, printing, faxing and copying.

Library hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday, noon to 5 p.m.

Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit [online](#) to learn more.

Special Events Policy in effect

The BOCC voted to adopt a new Special Event Permit Policy and permit fee schedule at its Aug. 25 meeting. The purpose of the Special Event Permit Policy is to promote safe and successful special events for residents and visitors by standardizing the permitting process for special events in Calvert County.

Activities that are held on county owned or operated property, but are not open to the public, are excluded. Parks & Recreation is available as a resource to ensure event organizers comply with the requirements of the county's Special Event Permit Policy.

Visit [online](#) to learn more.



New Company 2 Fire Department building

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners held a groundbreaking ceremony in August 2019 to celebrate the beginning of construction for the new Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department Company 2 building. The \$9.5 million, 29,929-square-foot facility replaces the original building, which was constructed in 1960.

S.E. Davis Construction has completed 50% of the project and door and window installation is currently underway. The facility is expected to be completed in early 2021.

Meals on Wheels for eligible seniors

Any homebound citizen over 60 who doesn't drive is eligible for Meals on Wheels. Congregate meals are also available for eligible individuals. For more information, contact the Calvert County Office on Aging at 410-535-4606 or 301-855-1170.



Consider eating local this weekend

In support of Maryland's restaurant industry, counties across the state are working together for a week-long celebration, Maryland Restaurant Week, from Sept. 18-27, 2020. Coupled with "Buy Maryland Seafood Days" on Saturdays in September, now more than ever is a fantastic time to support your local establishments. By choosing food produced locally, you're eating nutrient-rich foods, supporting your community and keeping local producers in business.

To learn more about Maryland Restaurant Week and to see a list of Calvert County restaurants that are participating, please visit the [2020 Maryland Restaurant Week website](#). For a comprehensive list of county restaurants, visit choosecalvert.com.

Shred event tomorrow - rain or shine

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, will host a free paper shredding event for county residents Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Appeal Landfill located at 401 Sweetwater Road in Lusby.

The shred event can help prevent identity theft by destroying confidential or sensitive documents. Residents are required to wear face masks and practice safe social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. There is no limit per resident and proof of residency is required. Visit the [Calvert County Government website](#) to learn more.

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Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a [virtual resource center](#). You can also receive updates on the [county's Facebook page](#) and Comcast Channel 6.

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